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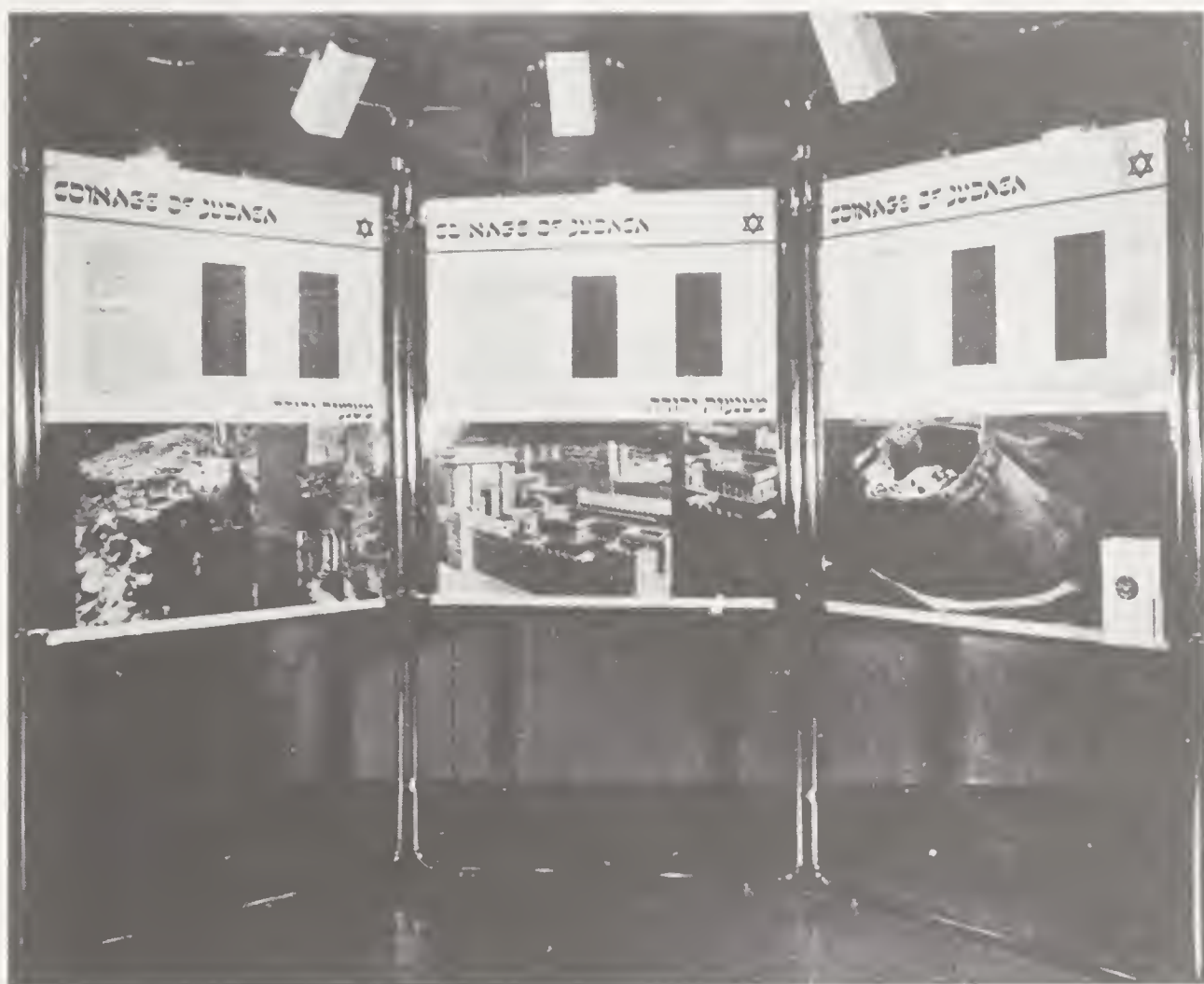
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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Coinage of Judaea Newest Exhibit

The newest of the Society's traveling exhibits, "Coinage of Judaea," was displayed at the ANS Fall Meeting prior to going out on loan.

Prepared by the Israeli numismatist Ya'akov Meshorer, this exhibit highlights three important coining periods in Judaeon history: the Hasmonaeon dynasty, 164-37 B.C.; the Jewish War against Rome, A.D. 66-70 and the Bar Cochba War, A.D. 132-135. An illustrated leaflet accompanies the exhibit.

"Coinage of Judaea," is on view at *Israel Expo* in Wilmington, Delaware, November 14-22. In December, this exhibit may be seen at the New York International Numismatic Convention as part of the Society's participation in this exposition. The NYINC is at the

Sheraton Centre Hotel December 11-13.

Exhibits Available for Loan

Four exhibits are now available in this loan series: George Washington in Medallion Art; Money as Propaganda; Chinese Communist Money, 1931-1949; and this latest entry. Each exhibit comprises three self-lit, standing panels. The displays are fully assembled behind a protective viewing surface.

The exhibits are available to qualified organizations for a rental fee of \$40 per month plus transportation. The fee includes a supply of leaflets. Inquiries should be addressed directly to the Society.

ANS 1982 GRADUATE SEMINAR, FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are now being accepted for the 30th annual Graduate Seminar in Numismatics to be held at the Society June 8-August 7, 1982. Ten grants in aid, carrying stipends of \$900, will be made to students of high competence who will have completed at least one year's graduate study in Classics, Archaeology, History, Art History, Economic History, or other related disciplines. Areas of study may include the ancient Mediterranean, the ancient Near East, mediaeval Europe, Latin America, the Islamic world, South Asia, or East Asia. Applications will be accepted also from junior university or college instructors with a degree in one of these fields. Attendance at the seminar is restricted to graduate students and junior faculty members at institutions in the United States and Canada.

The Seminar program has an intensive curriculum which includes lectures and conferences conducted by specialists in various fields, preparation and oral delivery of a paper on a topic selected by the student, and actual contact with the coinages related to that topic.

William Metcalf, Chief Curator of the Society, is in charge of the Seminar program, and the entire curatorial staff as well as instructors from this country and abroad will participate. Colin Kraay, Keeper of the Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, will be in residence at the Society throughout the Seminar.

In addition the Society is accepting applications for its Fellowship of \$3,500 for the academic year 1982/83. The award is open to university graduate students in the fields of the humanities or social sciences who will have completed the general examinations (or the

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METCALF ATTENDS CALGARY CONFERENCE

Society Chief Curator William E. Metcalf recently visited Calgary, Alberta where he attended the Nickle Conference 1981. Metcalf read a paper entitled "From Greek to Latin Currency in Third Century Egypt," and chaired one of six sessions for the reading of papers.

The purpose of the Conference, which was sponsored by the Calgary Institute for the Humanities and held on the campus of the University of Calgary, was to introduce the numismatic collection housed in the Nickle Arts Museum. Its title commemorates the Alberta pioneer Samuel C. Nickle, whose donation to the University resulted in the establishment of the Arts Museum, as well as his son, Carl O. Nickle, who originally acquired the greater part of the university's 27,000 coins. Significant portions of the collection were on display, including representative silver coins of the Greek and Roman world, Euboean silver from the Wallace collection and specialized collections of modern coins. Visitors were also permitted access to the coin room for detailed examination of coins housed there under the direction of Colin Orton, Curator of the collection.

The Society was also represented by Council member T.V. Buttrey, who presented a discussion entitled "Seldom What They Seem: the Case of the Attic Tetradrachm." Other featured presentations included C.M. Kraay (Oxford), "Greek Coinage and War," O. Mørkholm (Copenhagen), "The Monetary System in the Seleucid Empire after 187 B.C." and V. Clain-Stefanelli (Washington), "Master Counterfeiters of Ancient Coins."

ANS LENDS TO TWO EXHIBITS

Ten Mamluk coins and four glass weights have been lent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for exhibit in "Renaissance of Islam: Art of the Mamluks," the first international loan exhibition devoted solely to the art of the Mamlūk period (1250-1517). The numismatic objects compliment an array of art objects including illustrated manuscripts, ceramics, woodwork, carpets and other pieces comprising the most complete survey of the artistic achievements of the Mamlūks ever seen in the West. The exhibition opens in New York on November 21 and runs through January 10, 1982. In 1964, the Society published a corpus of Mamlūk coinage by Paul Balog as Numismatic Studies no. 12.

A second loan voted by the Council at its October meeting sends five mediaeval coins to the Hammond Castle Museum in Gloucester, Massachusetts, for the period February 6 to April 30, 1982. The coins, all of which depict castles, will be included in an exhibit titled "Castles: an Enduring Fantasy," which examines the castle as a functional entity along with the development of castle imagery from the late Gothic period into the twentieth century.

1982 MEETING CALENDAR

The Society's Council has adopted the following calendar of meetings during 1982.

January 9—Council meeting at 1:30; Annual Meeting of the Society at 3:00; Corporate Reorganization meeting following the Annual Meeting.

March 5—Finance Committee meeting at 11:00; Executive Committee meeting at 1:30.

April 17—Council meeting at 1:30; Spring Meeting of the Society at 3:00.

July 15—Finance Committee meeting at 3:00.

July 16—Council meeting at 2:00.

October 9—Finance Committee meeting at 11:00; Council meeting at 1:30; Fall Meeting of the Society at 3:00.

The Society was also represented by several alumni of its Graduate Seminars: Paola Visoná (1979, Michigan); Nancy Moore (1977, Princeton); Frank Holt (1980, Virginia); Frances van Keuren (1979, Georgia); Robert L. Hohlfelder (1962, Colorado), and Brooks Emmons Levy (1952, Princeton).

Five Elected Fellows

Five new Fellows of the Society were elected by the Council at its October 10 meeting, bringing to 149 the total number of voting members of the ANS. Nominations were reviewed and presented to the full Council by the Society's Executive Committee under a procedure adopted earlier this year.

Those elected as Fellows include Q. David Bowers, a professional numismatist who has been a member of the Society since 1958. Mr. Bowers, a frequent and valued contributor to national numismatic publications, is the author of the well informed and eminently readable, *History of United States Coinage*, based on the Garrett collection. A past president of the Professional Numismatist's Guild, he is currently vice-president of the American Numismatic Association.

Catherine Bullowa-Moore, owner of the Philadelphia numismatic firm, Coinhunter, has been a member of the Society since 1955 and is a frequent visitor to the ANS Library. Named a Benefactor of the Society in 1957 for her contributions to the collections, Mrs. Bullowa-Moore has, since 1978, sponsored the annual David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture in honor of her late first husband who was himself a Fellow of the ANS.

Blanche R. Brown is Professor of the History of Art at New York University whose specialty is the Hellenistic period. Professor Brown, who became a member in 1980, has, in recent years, turned her attention to the post-Alexander coinage, extending to this portrait coinage her authoritative analysis of style.

Abraham Sofaer, a judge of the United States District Court in New York, was formerly Professor of Law at Columbia University. A member of the Society since 1979, Judge Sofaer is an ardent supporter of numismatic research, particularly in the area of Jewish coins.

One Foreign Member

Dr. Petros Protonotarios is an ophthalmologist residing in Athens, Greece, whose collecting interests focus on late Byzantine coinage. Dr. Protonotarios, a frequent visitor to the ANS, has published a number of articles in European numismatic journals.

The Society is honored and pleased to add these individuals to the roll of Fellows.

DOTY ATTENDS INTERPAM

As one of the delegates chosen worldwide, Richard Doty served on the International Committee of Interpam '81, the International Paper Money Congress and Exhibition held in Toronto, July 15-18. Nothing quite like this gathering has ever been held before; scholars and specialists from over 20 countries were present, and the conferences, seminars, and sharing of ideas will long be influential in the paper money field.

Mr. Doty participated in a number of seminars, the most important of which was devoted to the preservation of paper money, a growing concern as our collection expands. He is currently applying some of the experience gained to the Society's holdings. In his capacity as graduate advisor to W.T. Forsberg, who is basing his dissertation on our Russian paper money, Mr. Doty attended Mr. Forsberg's illustrated lecture on emergency issues of the Russian Revolution. Society specimens were used for the illustrations.

Mr. Doty feels that the most important result of his attendance at the Congress was the establishment of fruitful contacts with curators of other paper money cabinets, especially in Latin America. The Society is thus involved in the beginning of an important communications network in this growing field of numismatics.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

The Society's Council has voted to propose to the membership an amendment to Article 5, Section 6, of the Society's Constitution. The proposed amendment, which will be placed on the agenda of the Annual Meeting, January 9, 1982, was read at the Fall Members' Meeting on October 10.

The purpose of the amendment is to expand from 150 to 200 the maximum number of Fellows of the Society. The present limit of 150 Fellows, the voting members of the Society, was established in 1910 when the total membership was only 342. During the past 70 years, the membership has grown over sixfold to the present 2,181. The total number of Fellows currently stands at 149.

The proposed amendment reads as follows: "Any person or organization may be elected a Fellow. The number of Life and Annual Fellows combined shall not at any time exceed two hundred."

ANS Computer Demonstrated

The Society's Council and visitors were accorded the opportunity to see the ANS computer system in operation on October 10. Society President Harry Bass invited those present at the Fall Meeting to inspect the new computer under the guidance of George Cuhaj, Society staff member in charge of the facility.

Earlier in the day a sampling of the computer's research capabilities was provided to the Society's Council following its regular business meeting, identifying a coin on the basis of a partial inscription, revealing the pattern of overdates among nineteenth century Mexican mints, compiling lists of Society medals based on a variety of subject criteria and even reconstructing a hoard of Roman denarii now spread widely among the Republican trays. Also demonstrated to the Council was the ease of operation of the system's data



Michael Bates, Society Curator of Islamic Coins, demonstrates specialized programming.

entry program. This program enables volunteers to quickly master the method for adding new records to the growing data base.



The ANS computer system is housed in its own climate-controlled room

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equivalent) for the doctorate; will be writing a dissertation during the academic year 1982/83 on a topic in which the use of numismatic evidence plays a significant part; and will have attended

one the Society's Graduate Seminars prior to the time of application.

The deadline for completed applications for both the Seminar and Fellowship is March 2, 1982. Awards will be announced no later than April 1.

Annual Giving Goal Met

Annual Giving contributions totaled \$45,218 for the Society's fiscal year which ended September 30, 1981, exceeding by a slim margin the goal of \$45,000 set for the year. It is especially gratifying to note that 377 members and friends expressed support for the Society through Annual Giving this past year.

Annual Giving provides funds for general operations, helping to close the gap between our established sources of income and the increasing costs of operating our museum and library.

Assessing the significance of these contributions in terms of operating expenses met, one might say that Annual Giving bought all of our electricity for the past year and all of the heating fuel as well. In addition Annual Giving paid for all office, program service and maintenance supplies purchased during the year.

SOCIETY AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL

The Society has been invited to participate in the tenth annual New York International Numismatic Convention, scheduled for December 11-13 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel. The ANS Information Booth, located just inside the main entrance to the convention area, will be open during exhibit hours to aid visitors interested in the Society and to facilitate arrangements for post-convention visits to the ANS. In addition, the Society's newest Traveling Exhibit, "Coinage of Judaea," will be on display in the convention exhibit area.

Various Talks Scheduled

A number of specialized collector societies will be meeting in conjunction with the convention which is devoted mainly to ancient, mediaeval and other foreign coinage. Among speakers scheduled at these meetings are Stephen Album, who will address the Oriental Numismatic Society on Friday evening on "Retention of Coin Types in Oriental Numismatics," and Gene Hessler, discussing "The Boer War Siege Notes of Mafeking," at the Saturday morning meeting of the International Bank Note Society.

Other meetings scheduled include Numismatica International at 4 P.M. on Friday, with an educational forum

1982 Goal Set

The goal for the year ending September 30, 1982, has been raised to \$50,000—a goal which can be met if all members and friends contribute a share.

Society members have received a contribution request with their annual dues notice. Those who have not yet responded with a gift or a pledge are urged to include the Society in year-end giving plans.

The Society's Council has designated the following donor categories for listing in our *Annual Report*: Sponsoring Donor (\$1,000 and above); Sustaining Donor (\$500-999); Contributing Donor (\$100-499); and Donor (under \$100). Contributions in any amount are most welcome.

moderated by Russ Rulau; and on Saturday, the British Commonwealth Numismatic Society at noon, Society for Medieval Numismatics at 1 P.M., with Joseph Linzalone as the scheduled speaker, the Russian Numismatic Society at 2:30 P.M., hosted by Randolph Zander, and at 4 P.M., La Société Américaine pour l'Étude de la Numismatique Française, featuring a talk on "French Emergency Money of World War I," by Courtney Coffing.

WARD SELECTED ACLS PRESIDENT

John W. Ward has been named the next President of the American Council of Learned Societies, succeeding Robert Lumiansky who retires July 1, 1982. Mr. Ward was recommended to the ACLS Board of Directors by a special Search Committee appointed for the purpose.

John Ward served from 1971 to 1979 as President of Amherst College, where he previously was Professor of History and American Studies. He came to the faculty of Amherst in 1964 from Princeton University where he had been Chairman of the Special Program in American Civilization and a Professor in the Department of History.

Mr. Ward, author of books and articles on American intellectual and cultural history, took his undergraduate degree at Harvard and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

ASSOCIATES ELECTED AT OCTOBER MEETING

Thirty nine Associates were elected at the October 10 meeting including several who visited the Society's information booth at the ANA Convention in New Orleans.

Those elected are Mohammad Al-Sheikli, Mecca, Saudi Arabia; Paul Mark Anibal, Fenton, Michigan; Ralph F. Baiocchi II, Chicago, Illinois; John M. Barnes, Sherman Oaks, California; Louis Berkie, San Antonio, Texas; Allen Gary Berman, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Robert K. Burke, Lakewood, New Jersey; Luis Cabalquinto, New York, New York; Timothy D. Cook, Glendive, Montana; and Kieran Costello, Wimbledon, England.

Also Carlo Crippa, Milan, Italy; Elmer L. Curran, Belmar, New Jersey; Geraldine B. Daniels, Yonkers, New York; Brenda G. Dillon, Leesburg, Florida; Colman Ezkovich, New Orleans, Louisiana; William Fogleman, Omaha, Nebraska; Peter Andrew Gillespie, Wayland, Massachusetts; Andrew S. Golfin, Jr., Amherst, Massachusetts; Harry D. Greenberg, Patchogue, New York; and John Y. Harper, Jr., San Antonio, Texas.

Also Robert Wilson Hoge, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Carlos D. Houghton, Port Charlotte, Florida; Richard W. Howell, Greenwich, Connecticut; Louis Dickerson Hudson, Greensboro, North Carolina; John Michael Kelley, Brown Deer, Wisconsin; Pedro Juan Labarta, Col. Narvarte, Mexico; William Richard Menzie, Springfield, Virginia; Manzur Hussain Mirza, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and John Greer Olson, Bristol, Virginia.

Also George L. Osborn, New Orleans, Louisiana; John Stephen Payne, Greenville, South Carolina; Rick J. Ricker, Omaha, Nebraska; Beverly Schlesinger, New York, New York; Stuart B. Simon, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Paul Kent Smith, Aiken, South Carolina; Harry J. Stewart, North Bergen, New Jersey; Donald R. Toso, Metairie, Louisiana; Henry Watcke, Milford, Connecticut; and John W. Wilson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Reinstatements

In addition to the election of new members the Council voted to reinstate four former Associates: Svetozar Dusanich, Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Patricia K. Erhart, Princeton, New Jersey; William F. Moss, Racine, Wisconsin; and Clarence H. Schroeder, Seminole, Florida.

The Society welcomes these new and reinstated Associates to membership.

FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED

The National Humanities Center is an institute for advanced study in history, literature, philosophy and other fields of the humanities. It is designed to foster individual research and intellectual exchange within a community of scholars. Its Fellows have the use of private studies, conference rooms, and a dining area. They are provided with library service and manuscript typing. Each year at the Center approximately 40 Fellows pursue their own research and are free to participate in interdisciplinary seminars, lectures, and conferences.

Fellowships at the Center are awarded on the basis of an open competition. The Center welcomes applications from scholars in the United States and abroad in the following categories: Young Scholars—men and women near the beginning of their scholarly careers, normally three to ten years beyond the doctorate; Senior Fellows—men and women of substantial scholarly experience, normally more than ten years beyond the doctorate; and Special Seminars—the Center anticipates funding for the following special seminars: (a) the Charles Frankel Seminar on Citizenship (historical and philosophical inquiries on the idea, practice and theory of citizenship from antiquity to the present) and (b) Commerce and Culture (the relations between commercial life and intellectual, moral, or aesthetic concerns in art, literature, history, religion, philosophy and other fields of inquiry).

The deadline for 1982-83 fellowship applications is January 10, 1982. All interested scholars may obtain information and application material from the National Humanities Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

AAS and SI

The American Antiquarian Society, in order to make more readily available for research its unparalleled resources in early American history and culture, is offering a number of visiting research fellowships for the period June 1982 through May 1983 in four competitions: two fellowships of up to \$22,000 each, funded by NEH, for periods of six to twelve months, Samuel Foster Haven Fellowship (maximum \$1,800) for one to three month's residence at the AAS; the Albert Boni Fellowship (maximum \$1,250) in American bibliography or



Harry Bass with guest speaker Brita Malmer and Mr. Malmer

Malmer Addresses Members Meeting

The Fall Members Meeting, held at the Society on October 10, was the occasion for an illustrated talk by Brita Malmer of the Numismatic Institute in Stockholm. In introducing Professor Malmer, who spoke on "Viking Coinage in Scandinavia," Society President Harry Bass noted that she and her husband, Professor Mats Malmer were in New York on their way to the International Archaeological Congress in Mexico City and that this circumstance had permitted the ANS to invite Mrs. Malmer to present the annual David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture to the Society.

Prior to the talk, Mr. Bass reported on the proposed amendment to the Society's Constitution which will permit an

increase in the maximum number of Fellows to 200. He also congratulated the audience, as representative of the Society membership, for the successful attainment of the 1981 Annual Giving goal, with contributions totaling \$45,218 through September 30. Mr. Bass expressed confidence that the 1982 goal, set at \$50,000, would be similarly met, presenting, he noted, "a challenge to all of us to give a share."

Those present were invited to inspect the Society's new computer system during the course of the afternoon and, as well, to view the newest ANS traveling exhibit, "Coinage of Judaea," which was on display in the exhibition area.

printing and publishing history for one to two month's study; and the Frances Hiatt Fellowship of \$1,000 to a qualified graduate student for dissertation research. Deadline for receipt of completed applications is February 1, 1982. Information and applications are available from John B. Hench, Research and Publication Officer, AAS, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Mass. 01609.

Smithsonian Institution fellowships support independent research in residence. Proposals for research may be offered in the fields in which SI has research strength, including American history and material culture. Application deadline is January 15, 1982; address inquiries to: Office of Fellowships and Grants, 8300 L'Entant Plaza, SI, Washington, D.C. 20560

Nominating Committee Reports

The Society's Nominating Committee for Council Members, comprising Eric P. Newman, Chairman, Alan Coleman and John D. Leggett, Jr., reported to the Council at its October 10 meeting. The three present members whose terms expire January 1982, Harry W. Bass, Jr., T. James Luce and Mrs. Marion G. Russell, will be nominated for additional five-year terms.

According to the Society's Constitution (Article 6.3), additional nominations require the signatures of a total of 10 Fellows and must be submitted in writing, to the Secretary at least 15 days before the Annual Meeting.

Calendar

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- 25-26 Society closed - Christmas holiday
- 28-30 Archaeological Institute of America meeting, San Francisco
- 28-30 American Historical Association meeting, Los Angeles
- 29 *Numismatic Literature* 106 to membership (revised schedule)

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- 1-2 Society closed - New Year's holiday
- 9 Annual Meeting of the Society Council meeting
- 28 ANSMN 26 (1981) to membership

February

- 12 Society closed - Lincoln's Birthday

March

- 2 Application deadline for ANS Graduate Seminar and Graduate Fellowship awards
- 5 Finance Committee meeting
Executive Committee meeting

The Society's Operating Budget for the year beginning October 1, 1981, was approved by the Council at its July 17 meeting.

The budget as formulated by the Finance Committee, projects operating expenses of \$790,585 for the present year, an increase of \$70,000 or 9.7% over the past year. Staff salaries, benefits and related taxes constitute 72.5% of the total at the current level of 27 full time employees plus part time and work study assistants drawn from local universities.

Insurance and protection expenses for 1982 are projected at \$32,804; plant at \$49,390 with electrical costs estimated to rise an addition 15% again during the new year. General support (including supplies, travel, legal and audit fees, postage and telephone) totals \$72,555 in the approved budget, up 6.6%; fees for the management and safe keeping of the Society's endowment funds are estimated at \$29,000. Expenses for educational programs charged to the operating budget will total \$33,438, of which \$4,638 will be reimbursed through a federal grant.

Income Up

Earned income for the year just ended was appreciably better than estimated at this time last year, an over-all increase of \$50,000 to a total of \$634,000, due to improved investment performance and continued high interest rates. Annual Giving contributions added \$45,218, slightly exceeding our goal. Fiscal 1982 earned income is

projected at \$677,000.

The Council has also voted capital improvements during the 1982 fiscal year to improve security, add library shelf space and replace the current telephone system, in aggregate, \$50,000. The net of operations, together with capital improvements, results in a deficit of \$167,000. Of this \$7,000 will be met by funds carried over from the present year and the Annual Giving goal has been increased 10% to \$50,000 for 1982. The remaining \$110,000 represents use of unrestricted endowment funds.

Expenses related to the Society's new computer system are estimated at \$36,000 for fiscal 1982. Funds for acquisition of the system, as well as for its operation, are provided from a special account.

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Papers are being solicited at this time on all topics concerning the Milan mint. Prospective participants should send title and outline of contents to the conference secretary, Ermanno Falghera, Via Melchiorre Gioia, 82 20125 Milan, Italy. All papers presented at the meeting will be published.

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